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Memorial Day Commemoration at Radcliff Veterans Cemetery

Year of Honors recognizes those interred in first year since opening

(FRANKFORT, May 22, 2008) – Please join veterans and their families in a Memorial Day ceremony to honor our veterans at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West in Radcliff.

The ceremony will begin on Monday, May 26, at 11 a.m. EDT, and is hosted by local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10281.

The guest speaker will be CSM (Ret.) Tony Rose, a survivor of the 9/11/01 attack on the Pentagon.

The Year of Honors Remembrance commemorates the 381 veterans and 56 dependents who have been interred at the cemetery since it opened in June 2007.

Students from the Bluegrass Challenge Academy will post the colors, and Roy Easter, former Radcliff Police Chief and Army Veteran, will place the wreath. Deanna Firestone will sing the National Anthem, and the invocation will be given by Chaplin LTC Erkkinen.

The Vietnam Veterans Motorcycle Club will dedicate the POW / MIA memorial that the club has donated to the cemetery.